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Mats WAHLGREN et al.

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## <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

\_\_\_\_ Claim 4 line 1, change "any one of claims 1-3," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 5, line 1, charge "any one of claims 1-4," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-5," to

--claim 1,--.

Claim 7 line 1, change "any one of claims 1-6," to

Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-7," to

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-7," to --claim 1,--.